

Application No. 09/828,390

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device, comprising: as set forth in claim 8,

a conductive film;

a wherein the microcapsule layer having has a plurality of microcapsules and a binder affixing the plurality of microcapsules therein, each of the plurality of microcapsules containing a the dispersion medium and the electrophoretic particles; and

~~a resin layer including at least urethane resin,~~

~~the microcapsule layer being positioned between the conductive film and the resin layer.~~

2. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 1, wherein the resin layer including includes resin selected from the group consisting of acryl-based resin and olefin-based resin.

3. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device, comprising: as set forth in claim 8,

a conductive film;

a wherein the microcapsule layer having has a plurality of microcapsules containing a dispersion medium and electrophoretic particles; and

~~a resin layer including at least urethane resin, the microcapsule layer being~~

~~positioned between the conductive film and the resin layer,~~

~~wherein the resin layer is formed in a thickness of 20 to 200 µm.~~

4. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the conductive film is a transparent electrode.

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5. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 1, wherein the urethane resin includes a water-soluble urethane resin.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device, comprising: as set forth in claim 8,

a conductive film;

a wherein the microcapsule layer having has a plurality of microcapsules containing a dispersion medium and electrophoretic particles; and

a resin layer including at least urethane resin, the microcapsule layer being positioned between the conductive film and the resin layer,

wherein the microcapsule is in contact with both of the conductive film and the resin layer.

8. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device, comprising:

a conductive film;

a resin layer including at least a urethane resin whose molecular weight is between 5000 to 2,000,000, the resin layer including at least a urethane resin; and

a microcapsule layer sandwiched between the first and the second layer, the conductive film and the resin layer.

The microcapsule layer including at least a dispersion medium and a plurality of electrophoretic particles therein.